

MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR DATA RETENTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A storage system includes a host configured to receive a data file from a client, the host including a data management rule set program that is operable to associate a management rule to the data file received from the client. A first storage subsystem is configured to receive and store the data file from the host, the storage system including a storage controller and a plurality of storage volumes. A data protection server includes a data protection management program that cooperates with the first storage subsystem to protect the data file stored in the first storage subsystem.

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